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In re application of : **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**
 Elsa JOLIMAITRE et al. : Examiner: Unassigned
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 Filed: August 24, 2001 :
 For: **PROCESS FOR SEPARATING MULTIBRANCHED PARAFFINS USING A ZEOLITIC ADSORBENT WITH A MIXED STRUCTURE**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention, concurrently filed application Attorney Docket No. PET 1948, entitled "Process Combining Hydroisomerisation And Separation Using A Zeolitic Adsorbent With A Mixed Structure For The Production Of High Octane Number Gasolines", based on French Application 00/10.973 filed August 25, 2000.

Included with the attached Form PTO-1449 is a French Search Report relating to the corresponding French application and a copy of the reference cited therein, which have been classified as A (document of relevance against at least one claim or document defining the general state of the art).

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